

FROM THE EDITOR

Summer Season Coming to a Close! Fall Meetings To Start!

Yes, our fall season is fast approaching. We'll start regular meetings at Queen Mary Park Community League on September 5th. More on that later.

For many, a successful summer fishing season has come and gone. The Club's annual trip to Brazeau Canyon Lodge on the weekend after Father's Day was a success. I hear much single malt was downed and a few fish caught. It also sounds as if the FFF @ Klave in southern Alberta was a real hit. Dennis has some stories to tell about large Bulls and Cuts and Vince has fallen in love with the area. A few members spent some time up at Sulphur and Swan. I'm looking forward to seeing their photos.

For the months of July and August, the Club alternated between going fishing at a local venue and open tying and BS sessions at Queen Mary Park. There were a few guys out at each event, although turnout was better last summer. Everyone must have been off fishing.

I didn't fish as much myself as I'd hoped due to yard work and a tip out to the coast. But I did spend a day or two at Muir, two on the Bow and one with Vince and Rick near Edson. Zoie the Zodiac got launching wheels this summer. Now I just have to attach them. I'm off to Haa Nee Naa lodge along with Bill Gouge the last week of August to fly fish for Coho, so that should make up for a quiet summer otherwise. I hope fall is better fish-wise.

September marks the start of the Club's fall and winter season. Our first weekly meeting this month is on **September 5th**. This is our usual **Photos Don't Lie** session, so bring along your fish porn and we'll see who wins bragging rights. The second week, **September 12th** we have **Michael Dell** tying up **Little Smoky Flies** in preparation for the Club's annual Grayling trip. On the third week, **September 19th**, in anticipation of the fall "fall" we have **Dennis Southwick** demonstrating some **Backswimmer Patterns**. The fourth week, **September 27th** we'll have a guest speaker. **Kari O'Shaughnessy** will talk about **Cows and Fish**. (Right up my alley eh Vince?) That rounds out the September set of weekly programs.

The annual Club outing to the **Little Smoky River** will be the **September 14th to 16th** weekend. Camping is primitive and the road in a real white-knuckler at times. If you've not been before, talk to a few members to get the details.

We're starting the planning for our major seminar to be held **January 19th and 20th** featuring **Rick Hafele and Skip Morris**. Keep your ears open for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Jerry tells me that the library needs you to return any overdue books. See page 2.

We're still working on deciding how to handle beginner and intermediate tying sessions this fall. The plan is to do something every other week. Let us know what you'd like to see.

Coho here I come!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions: *Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.*
Queen Mary Park Community League *10844 - 117th Street*
Equipment and Materials: Bring your own or use the Club loaners
The format is Informal Drop In Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

TROUT UNLIMITED NOTICES

Trout Unlimited Events: Seminar Room, Northgate Lions Seniors Centre (7524 139 Avenue)
7:30 pm October 15, 2007: Bruce Wilson from the River Valley Alliance on North
Saskatchewan River access points between Devon and Fort Saskatchewan.

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MEMBERSHIP

Only \$20.00

January 1st to December 31st

Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations & Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 5TH

Photos Don't Lie Fall Start-Up Meeting

Comment: Bring your summer brag photos and share them along with your stories. There will likely be only minor heckling. You can also start planning those fall trips we all look forward to. Or, you can tie some fall flies.

SEPTEMBER 12TH

Little Smoky Flies

Tyer: Michael Dell
Pattern: Griffiths Gnat (+ variations)
 Hook: Dry fly size 12-20
 Thread: 8/0
 Body: Peacock
 Hackle: Grizzly (or substitute)

Pattern: Olive Soft Hackle
 Hook: wet fly size 6-14
 Thread: 8/0 olive
 Body: olive dyed hare's mask fur
 Hackle: partridge or grouse

Pattern: Black Leech

Hook: wet fly size 6-14
 Thread: 6/0 black
 Wings: black marabou

Pattern: Tom Bomb aka No Brainer (Pattern by Wally Lutz)

Hook: long shank hook size 6-12
 Thread: 6/0
 Hackle: saddle hackle
 Tail and body: deer or elk hair

Comment: Michael Dell will demonstrate 4 simple flies that are easy to tie, use 2 (or less) materials, and work for grayling.

SEPTEMBER 19TH

Backswimmer Bonanza

Tyer: Dennis Southwick
Pattern: Holographic Backswimmer
 Hook: Dry fly - # 10 to # 16
 Thread: 6/0 black
 Body: Holographic Chenille
 Back: Black Craft Foam
 Legs: Black rubber hackle

Patterns Various Backswimmer Patterns

Comment: Dennis will demonstrate a few backswimmer patterns that are useful in local ponds in the fall.

SEPTEMBER 26TH

Guest Speaker

Speaker: Kari O'Shaughnessy
Topic: Cows and Fish or
 "Can Cows and Fish Co-exist?"

Comment: Kari will repeat the presentation she made to Trout Unlimited last spring, which discusses the impact of livestock on fishing.

CLUB LOGO CLOTHING

Our order of clothing that has the club logo embroidered on it has arrived. We have hats, t-shirts, quick-dry fishing shirts, cotton fishing shirts, fleece vests and fleece jackets in a variety of sizes. Prices are quite reasonable. Buy early at a club meeting to avoid disappointment.

BOOKS FOR SILENT AUCTION

Here's the list of the books that will be auctioned off at the September meetings.

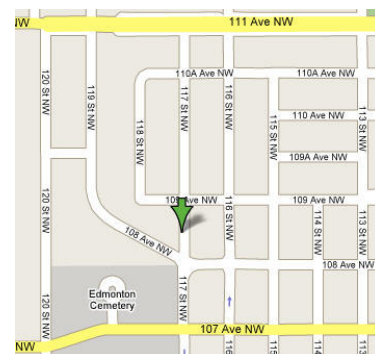
Sept. 5th	Fly Fishing Handbook	L.L. Bean
Sept. 12 th	The Gilly, A Flyfisher's Guide	Alfred G. Davy
Sept. 19 th	Lee Wulff on Flies	Lee Wulff
Sept. 26 th	The Fly Tier's Companion	Mike Dawes

LIBRARY NOTICE

At present there are over 50 items out on loan from the library, which is great. Unfortunately some of the items have been out for several months by the same person which then means others are unable to view the books, dvd. and vhs material.

In the past it was expected that material would be borrowed from the library on a 2 week time frame. In all fairness to all club members please adhere to this Guideline when borrowing items from the library. For those who have books, dvd or vhs material from the Library please return on Sept 5/07.

MAP TO NLFT&F HOME



NLFT&F Meeting Location

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5 th	Meetings Resume	Queen Mary Park
September 14 th -16 th	Club Outing	Little Smoky River
January 19 th -20 th	Hafele & Morris Seminar	TBA
January 25 th -27 th	Calgary Fly Fishing Expo	Spruce Meadows